# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 3626-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 805

Subject: Property, Real and Personal; Taxation and Revenue - Property

Type: Original

Date: February 8, 2008

Bill Summary: Would modify the definition of the term "Agricultural and Horticultural

Property" for property tax purposes.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Local Government	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** (AGR) assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization. AGR officials stated that they don't have any way of determining how many horse arenas there are.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** deferred to the State Tax Commission as to the fiscal impact of this legislation.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **State Tax Commission** (TAX) assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization. TAX officials stated that they have no information as to the number of properties being used for showing horses, and would be classified as commercial property. The proposal would change the classification of those properties to agricultural and result in reduced assessed valuations for the properties.

Officials from Linn State Technical College, the Metropolitan Community Colleges, St. Louis County, the City of Centralia, the City of Kansas City, and the City of West Plains assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning** (BAP) assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization. BAP officials stated that the proposal would add real property used for showing horses to the definition of agricultural property. The proposal would have no impact on the state General Revenue Fund, and minimal impact on the Blind Pension Fund. To the extent the proposal may impact the foundation formula for schools, state expenditures may increase. BAP defers to DESE for any calculations of that impact.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would require a county assessor to change the assessment status and thus the assessed valuation of a horse showing facility from commercial to agricultural. Oversight is not able to determine how many such situations might exist and assumes this proposal would have an impact on local government property tax revenues that is less than \$100,000.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government  LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
Revenue reduction - reclassification of properties	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)

# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a fiscal impact to a small business which had a facility for showing horses.

# **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would modify the definition of the term "Agricultural and Horticultural Property" for property tax purposes.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of Administration
Division of Budget and Planning
Department of Agriculture
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Revenue
State Tax Commission
Linn State Technical College
Metropolitan Community Colleges
St. Louis County
City of Centralia
City of Kansas City
City of West Plains

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